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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *Jonathan E. Fielding*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THREE NOTICES OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 1, 2010, to accept from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for the Ryan White Program (RWP) and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), through February 28, 2014: 1) future Notices of Grant Award (NGAs) and 2) future amendments that permit the rollover of unspent funds that are substantially similar to NGA Number 2 H89HA000-16-20-00 and NGA Number 6 H89HA0016-20-01, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On June 2 and October 20, 2011, I notified you that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NGA Number H89HA00016-21-00 through NGA Number H89HA00016-21-05 in the combined amount of \$40,333,944 (Formula: \$26,057,989; MAI: \$3,177,249; Supplemental: \$10,828,921; and MAI carryover funds: \$269,785) for the term of March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept:

1. NGA Number 6H89HA00016-21-06 (issued September 12, 2011) to lift a condition of award included in NGA Number 6H89HA00016-21-04 related to the submission of an assurance that funds will not be used to support prohibited activities or costs as a result of the condition being met;
2. NGA Number 6H89HA00016-20-02 (issued November 15, 2011) to de-obligate \$404,395 in unspent funds from budget period March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011; and
3. NGA Number 6H89HA00016-21-07 (issued November 17, 2011) to carry over the de-obligated \$404,395 to the current budget period, March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012, increasing the total current year award from \$40,333,944 to \$40,738,339.

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The RWP and MAI funds support a range of vital healthcare and ancillary services including medical outpatient services, oral health care, substance abuse treatment, medical and non-medical case management services, mental healthcare, and early intervention services that serve as a safety net for low income and uninsured/underinsured Los Angeles County residents with HIV/AIDS.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NGAs as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors